

# Town of Lamont March 25, 2025 Regular Meeting of Council

PRESENT:

Jody Foulds

Mayor

Perry Koroluk

**Deputy Mayor** 

Linda Sieker

Councillor

Al Harvey

Councillor

Tyler Edworthy

CAO/Director, Operations & Infrastructure

Dawn Nielsen

Deputy Chief Administrative Officer

Robert Mu

Finance Officer

Jaclyn Ponto-Lloyd

**Recording Secretary** 

## **CALL TO ORDER AND RELATED BUSINESS:**

Call to Order: Mayor Foulds: called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

# Adoption of Agenda

• Addition of Item 7.3 - Recreation Centre Agreement

MOTION: 79/25 Councillor Harvey: That the Council Agenda be accepted as amended.

## **CARRIED**

**Declaration of Pecuniary Interest:** None.

# **ADOPTION OF MINUTES:**

a) Meeting Minutes – March 11, 2025

MOTION: 80/25 Councillor Harvey: That the Minutes of the March 11, 2025 Council Meeting be accepted as presented.

## **CARRIED**

b) Governance & Priorities Committee Meeting Minutes – March 13, 2025

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MOTION: 81/25 <u>Councillor Sieker:</u> That the Minutes of the March 13, 2025 Governance & Priorities Committee Meeting be accepted as presented.

## **CARRIED**

c) Governance & Priorities Committee Meeting Minutes - March 18, 2025

MOTION: 82/25 <u>Councillor Koroluk:</u> That the Minutes of the March 18, 2025 Governance & Priorities Committee Meeting be accepted as presented.

#### **CARRIED**

d) Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes – March 10, 2025

MOTION: 83/25 <u>Councillor Sieker:</u> That the Minutes of the March 10, 2025 Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting be accepted as presented.

#### **CARRIED**

#### **DELEGATIONS:**

Metrix Group – Phil Dirks

MOTION: 84/25 Councillor Harvey: That Phil Dirks be accepted as a delegation.

#### CARRIED

### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

- Municipal Affairs Budget 2025
- Lamont & District Agricultural Society Bullarama Supreme Invitation

MOTION: 85/25 Councillor Koroluk: That Council accept the correspondence as information.

## CARRIED

# **NEW BUSINESS:**

## **Councillor Absence**

MOTION: 86/25 <u>Councillor Sieker:</u> That Council accept Councillor Colleen Holowaychuk's absence at the March 25, 2025 Council Meeting due to prior commitments.

# **CARRIED**

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# **2024 Audited Financial Statements**

MOTION: 87/25 <u>Councillor Koroluk:</u> That Council approve the 2024 Audited Financial Statements.

### **CARRIED**

# 2025 Capital Works Program

MOTION: 88/25 <u>Councillor Sieker:</u> That Council approve the 2025 Capital Works Funding Request as presented.

#### CARRIED

# **Alberta Rural Health Week Proclamation**

MOTION: 89/25 <u>Councillor Koroluk:</u> That Council proclaim May 26-30, 2025, as Alberta Rural Health Work.

## **CARRIED**

# **Library Board Appointment**

MOTION: 90/25 <u>Councillor Koroluk:</u> That Council approve Nancy Burns as the annual financial reviewer of the Lamont Public Library Statement of Receipts and Disbursements until otherwise notified.

# **CARRIED**

## **Tariff Response**

MOTION: 91/25 <u>Councillor Harvey:</u> That Council adopt a "Canada First" procurement practice that prioritizes local, provincial and national suppliers for purchases and services, with a permissible variance in cost of up to 10%.

# **CARRIED**

## **REPORTS:**

## **Council Reports:**

Mayor Foulds Written report attached.

Councillor Harvey Nothing to report.

Councillor Koroluk Nothing to report.

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**Councillor Sieker** 

Written report attached.

**Staff Reports:** 

CAO

Written report attached.

MOTION: 92/25 Councillor Koroluk: That Council accept the reports as presented.

**CARRIED** 

NOTICES OF MOTION: None.

## **CLOSED SESSION:**

- Parks & Recreation Committee Appointment
  - o FOIP Section 24 Advice from Officials
- Fort Saskatchewan Policing Committee
  - o FOIP Section 24 Advice from Officials
- Recreation Centre Agreement
  - FOIP Section 24 Advice from Officials

MOTION: 93/25 <u>Councillor Sieker</u>: That Council convene in closed session pursuant to Section 197 of the *Municipal Government Act* to meet in private to discuss matters protected from disclosure by Section 24 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* at 7:49 p.m.

# **CARRIED**

**MOTION: 94/25** <u>Councillor Harvey:</u> That Council revert to regular Council meeting session at 8:32 p.m.

# **CARRIED**

## MOTIONS ARISING FROM CLOSED SESSION:

MOTION: 95/25 <u>Councillor Koroluk:</u> That Council appoint Steven Sobkow to the Parks and Recreation Committee for a two-year term expiring December 31, 2027.

**CARRIED** 

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**MOTION: 96/25** <u>Councillor Harvey:</u> That Council send a letter to the Member of Parliament Shannon Stubbs, requesting a meeting to discuss deterrents for rural property crime, support to policing and reform to the justice system.

## **CARRIED**

**MOTION: 97/25** <u>Councillor Sieker:</u> That Council support the local RCMP 2025 priority of Property Crime Reduction.

#### **CARRIED**

**MOTION: 98/25** <u>Councillor Koroluk:</u> That Council direct Administration to provide support and promotion to the RCMP crime prevention initiatives.

## **CARRIED**

**MOTION: 99/25** <u>Councillor Sieker:</u> That Council accept the Recreation Centre Agreement as information.

## **CARRIED**

**ADJOURNMENT:** Mayor Foulds adjourned the meeting at 8:35 p.m.

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer